

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1045

By Black

A RESOLUTION to commend Rebecca Elizabeth Schussler for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Rebecca Elizabeth Schussler is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Senator Diane Black; Ms. Schussler's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, in 2007, Rebecca Schussler received a Bachelor of Science degree in Mass Communication with a double-minor in Business Administration and Political Science from Middle Tennessee State University; as a student, she participated in numerous extracurricular activities, including serving as a volunteer coordinator for a Tennessee House race during the 2006 campaign season; and

WHEREAS, she has volunteered her time to the Tennessee Baptist Convention since 2002 and has lent her time and talents to numerous children, youth, and adult mission events held across the State; and

WHEREAS, she evinces her religious faith as an active and devout member of Ebenezer Baptist Church in Greenbrier, where she serves on the Youth Advisory Council; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Ms. Schussler brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2008 session of the One Hundred Fifth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2008 legislative session, Rebecca Schussler has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Joe and Wendy Schussler; and

WHEREAS, Rebecca Schussler has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Rebecca Elizabeth Schussler for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Diane Black and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.